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In re application of:

Thomas J. Schall et al.

Application No.: 09/919,224

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: IMMUNOLOGIC ACTIVITIES
OF RHESUS
CYTOMEGALOVIRUS
ENCODED IL-10 (AMENDED)

Examiner: Michail A. Belyavskyi

Art Unit: 1644

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Communication mailed March 24, 2003. The original deadline for response was April 24, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed, which extends the deadline for response until May 24, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Office Communication requires Applicants to make three separate species elections. In response, Applicants make the following species elections without traverse:

Specific method of preventing or treating a specific immune disorder selected from the disorders listed in claim 24: Method of treating graft-versus-host disease is elected. Claims 21-32, 36-37, 44-48, 50-61 read on this elected species.

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Amendment dated May 1, 2003
Reply to Office Communication of March 24, 2003

Specific method of treating a chronic inflammatory disease from the disorders listed in claims 33 and 49: Method for treating rheumatoid arthritis is elected. Claims 21-28, 31-33, 44-61 read on this elected species.

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Specific method of preventing or treating an immune disorder when patient is suffering from a type TH1 immune response due to transplantation of an organ selected from those listed in claim 37: Method of treating a patient suffering from a TH1 immune response due to transplanted bone marrow is elected. Claims 21-32, 36-37, 44-48, 50-61 read on this elected species.

Thus, claims 21-28, 31-32, 44-48 and 50-61 read on the collected species elections.

In making these elections of species, it is Applicants' understanding that the Office will follow the procedure set forth in MPEP §809.02(c), which provides for a complete action on the merits of all claims readable on the elected species, and in MPEP §803.02, whereby upon the finding of allowable species, examination will continue with the non-elected species until all species have been examined or prior art is identified which renders the claims unpatentable.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,



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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	750	Utility filing fee	
		1002	330	Design filing fee	
		1003	520	Plant filing fee	
		1004	750	Reissue filing fee	
		1005	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1202	18	Claims in excess of 20	
		1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3	
		1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		1204	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		1205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051	130	2051	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130			Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520			For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55			Extension for reply within first month	55
1252	410	2252	205			Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465			Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160			Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140			Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235			Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315			Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50			Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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